

MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Organisation of Services for Patients with Haemophilia
and allied blood disorders.

Report of the Senior Administrative Medical Officer

From time to time central advice is issued on 'arrangements for the care of patients suffering from haemophilia and related diseases', the most recent circular /HM(68)8/ - copy attached - having been distributed in March 1968. In parallel fashion, and against the background of such guidance, intraregional discussion has been promoted on various occasions, to define and clarify an organisational pattern which might be applicable in local circumstances. Renewed attention to the subject has now been prompted by Dr. Peter Jones, Consultant Paediatric Haematologist based on the Newcastle University Group of Hospitals, and a copy of a memorandum which he has prepared - and which has been debated with the Board's Advisers in Paediatrics and in Medicine - is attached for consideration.

It is suggested that - with the addition of Darlington as a centre to serve Darlington and its environs, and the inclusion of such amendments as the committee wishes to see incorporated - the document in question be given appropriate distribution.

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